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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

On August 17, 2006, a Notice of Allowance was mailed. The present amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request examination of the application in view of the following claim amendments and additional cited reference. A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed as payment for the request for continuation examination fee. Please amend the present application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.